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1. [redacted] a send-off meeting was held in the Chungshan (113-36, 22-22) City Government Hall for the fourth group of army volunteers from the 6 Military Sub-District. The 4,000 volunteers had been recruited from Sanshui (112-54, 23-08), Nanhai (113-08, 23-02), Shunte (113-16, 22-50), Changshan, Tungchuan (113-46, 23-02), Paoan (113-56, 22-32), Huahsien, and P'anyu (113-26, 23-01).
2. Attending the meeting were 48 members of workers, farmers, merchants, and students organizations. Also present were CHANG Chen-wu (張振武), LO Wei-fu (駱偉夫), CHEN Nai-han (陳耐寒), and MA Chu-ying (馬楚瀛), officers of the New Recruiting Unit who had been sent by the 4 Field Army to Chungshan to welcome the volunteers. YEN Shang-min (嚴尚民), special commissioner for the Pearl River Area, made the opening speech. He was followed by CHANG Chen-wu who gave the volunteers the following three guarantees:
 - a. That the conditions under which they would be sent to the front would offer them an opportunity to achieve something for their country.
 - b. That they would be treated as students and given an opportunity to acquire a good education, improve their standard of culture and political knowledge, and become acquainted with the meaning of revolution.
 - c. That they would be able to protect their fatherland through the Resist America and Aid Korea campaign.
3. Three volunteers, CHANG Po-liang (章伯量), KAO Chih-chung (高志崇), and CHEN Hsin-chuan (陳心泉), made speeches in reply. After the meeting the volunteers, accompanied by the Yang-Ko (秧歌) Units, Red Flag Units, and Drum Dancer Yao-ku (腰鼓) Units, proceeded to the wharf to embark for Whampoa.

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